

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN SESSION
IS AN INTERESTING AFFAIR.

The debating classes of the High School held their first open session for the school year in the Auditorium of the Public School building, on Thursday night. A large crowd was present to enjoy the interesting program, which was one of the best presented for some time.

The subject for the debate was, Resolution, "That Athletics is the Best Subject in the School Curriculum for the Development of Moral Character." The affirmative of the subject was presented by Messrs. Albert Lavin and Raymond Connell for the Sophomores, and the negative by Messrs. Fred Merimee and Thomas Burns, for the Juniors.

Each of the young men presented their arguments in a most able manner, which showed the effects of careful training, and reflects great credit upon their teacher, Miss Josie Alexander, the efficient and capable instructor of the Literary Department of the Paris High School. Such training is an important factor in the education of every boy and girl and can be developed in no other way save than through the channels of the Literary Department of the school.

The judges of the debate were Prof. A. L. Boatright, Messrs. S. S. Ardery, Sr., and Fennell Galloway, who decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Christmas playlet, "The Vestal Virgins" was one of the most beautiful plays ever presented by the students. Miss Edith Brittain, the new Physical Culture teacher, had charge of the training of the young ladies, and much of the success of the play is due to her untiring efforts.

The preludes and interludes were played by the High School Orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Leora Ward. Miss Ward has been very painstaking in her efforts to effect this organization, and it is through her earnest endeavors, that the school has this splendid orchestra.

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PARIS DEFEATS MAYSVILLE.

At Maysville, Friday night, the basket ball team of the Paris High School defeated the Maysville High School team by a score of 20 to 14. The game was snappy from start to finish and it was conceded by the Paris team after the conclusion of the game that they had all they could do to down the opposing players.

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I wish to take this means of extending my heartfelt thanks to all the good friends and neighbors who showed us so many favors during the illness, death and burial of my little daughter, Katherine. I can hardly express in words my appreciation of the kindly sympathy and the many acts of kindness they did.

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DEATHS.

GUILFOYLE.

—Daniel Leonard Guilfoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Guilfoyle, of Mt. Sterling, died in that city, Monday, of tubercular pneumonia. He was well-known in Paris, where he had often been a guest of his cousin, Mrs. John McCarthy, and other relatives in the county.

Funeral services were held at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Father E. H. Roher and the body was interred in the Catholic cemetery.

CLARK.

—A message received in this city Saturday night from Madisonville, Ky., conveyed intelligence of the sudden death in that city of Mr. Rogers E. Clarke, of this city, who had been there on a visit for several weeks.

Mr. Clark, who is a son of Mrs. Newton Clark, of Paris, had for several years been connected with the A. D. Slak Book Co., in Madisonville, and after leaving there returned to Paris, where he was for sometime engaged in the decorating business. Some time ago he returned to Madisonville and was engaged in business in Earlington, Ky., three miles from Madisonville.

Mr. Clark came home about nine o'clock Saturday evening apparently in his usual health. Shortly after reaching home he complained of feeling very tired and weary, and laid down on the bed to take a short rest. Mrs. Clark became alarmed because of her husband's silence and going to him found that he had expired. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Clark was the eldest son of the late Mr. Newton Clark and Mrs. Lizzie Griffith Clark, of Paris. A few years ago he was married to Miss Sadie Fugate, of Madisonville, and at the time of his death was visiting his wife, who had been called to Madisonville on account of illness in her family.

Mr. Clark is survived by his mother, his wife and two brothers, Mr. Noah Clark, of Paris, and Mr. Leslie Clark, of Madisonville. He was a member of the Christian church.

The burial will take place in the Madisonville cemetery after services by the pastor of the Madisonville Christian church.

DUNBAR.

—After an illness extending over several months, finally resulting in Bright's disease, Mr. Horace B. Dunbar, noted chef and hotel man, died Sunday afternoon at his apartments in the Bourbon House, this city, of which he had been for several years manager.

Mr. Dunbar had been in failing health for several months, but only recently had been compelled to take to his bed. His illness assuming a more acute form, his physicians summoned a noted Cincinnati specialist, who after a rigid examination, pronounced Mr. Dunbar's case hopeless.

Mr. Dunbar was one of the most noted hotel men in the country. He was a native of Massachusetts, and sixty years ago was known as one of the expert hotel chefs in America. He was brought to Cincinnati in the eighties by A. G. Corre, the proprietor of the Grand Hotel, and for several years was chef there. In 1895 he became general manager and later on principal owner of the Gibson House. About fifteen years ago Mr. Dunbar went to Seattle, Washington, and took charge of the Hotel Ranier, but after remaining about a year, gave up the charge and returned East. For some time after this he conducted a summer resort at Mobile, Alabama.

Last February, Mr. Dunbar came to Paris and took charge of the Windsor Hotel, restoring the half-century-old name of "The Bourbon House, and which he was managing up to the time of his illness.

Mr. Dunbar is survived by his wife and a married daughter, who resides in New Orleans.

The body was taken to Cincinnati on the 7:40 L. & N. train this morning, to the Cincinnati Crematory, where, after services by the Masonic Order of Cincinnati, it will be cremated. After the incineration, the ashes will be taken to Rockport, Ind., and deposited in a vault.

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Imbued with a desire to see something of the world, William and Lindsay Blevins, aged eighteen and fifteen years respectively, sons of Mr. George Blevins, of Bath county, left the old farm some days ago without acquainting anyone of their intentions.

The boys made the journey on foot, from their home to Paris, stopping at various points en route, and making their way by doing odd jobs. They were having a good time, until finally locating on a farm near this city.

Mr. Blevins was notified and came to Paris, where he took the boys in charge and after attending to their material wants and providing them with new clothes, proceeded home.

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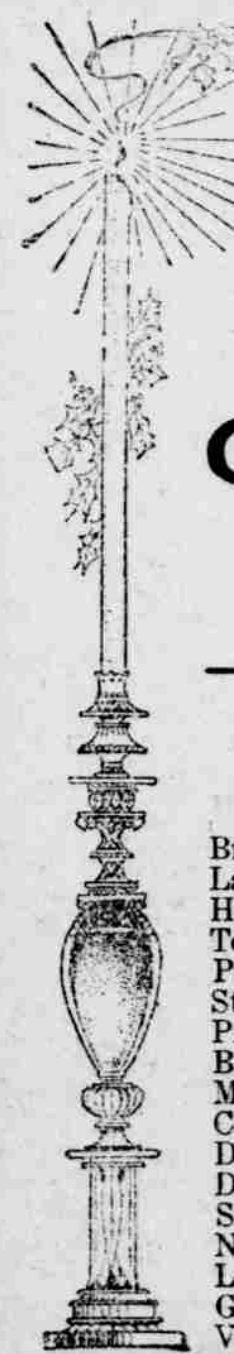
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